

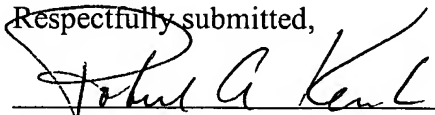
**REMARKS**

On October 11, 2004, Applicants filed a response to office action that included an election in response to a restriction requirement. In response to that office action, Applicants elected claims 1-18 without traverse. That election is hereby confirmed. However, Applicants unintentionally failed to withdraw from consideration the entirety of the remaining claims. To rectify that mistake, Applicants hereby withdraw from consideration claims 19-59 by cancellation thereof.

**Conclusion**

Applicants believe this reply to be fully responsive to all outstanding issues and place this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or if other issues arise, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned attorney or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered to Deposit Account of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., No. 08-0300.

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